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County Institutes.

The State board of education last week gave out the announcement of the institutes and the institute conductors appointed for the coming season. They are as follows. The addresses of the conductors are given at the end of the list. The numbers between the dates and names refer to the number of weeks the institutes will run:

Pike—August 10 (2), H. P. Hughes, Mrs. E. M. Baker; primary (2).
Lincoln—August 24 (2), T. P. Scott, Covington—August 10 (2), C. E. Saunders, Miss Emily Jones; primary (1).
Lawrence—August 24 (2), J. T. Calhoun.
Amite—August 3 (2), J. D. Wallace, Mrs. E. M. Baker; primary (2).
Wilkinson—August 17 (1), J. T. Wallace.
Adams—August 10 (2), T. P. Scott, Mrs. Mary McAllister; primary (1).
Franklin—August 24 (1), W. H. Weatherly.
Clatsop—August 10 (2), P. D. L. McLaughlin, Miss Carrie Harrell; primary (1).
Jefferson—August 24 (1), P. D. L. McLaughlin, Miss Mary McAllister; primary (1).
Columbia—August 10 (2), T. L. Trawick, Miss T. M. Wiegner; primary (2).
Hinds—August 10 (2), E. L. Bally, Miss Thelma Wolfe; primary (2).
Hancock—August 2 (1), J. T. Connel.
Pearl River—August 10 (1), T. A. Evans.
Marion—August 17 (1), J. T. Connel.
Jackson—August 24 (1), E. F. Billington.
Greene—August 31 (2), E. F. Billington, Miss Annie Donald; primary (1).
Harrison—August 17 (1), W. F. Bond.
Perry—August 10 (4), W. V. Fant, Miss Lola Taylor; primary (4).
Clarke—August 10 (2), George H. Brunson, Miss Minnie B. Wilson; primary (1).
Wayne—August 24 (1), P. P. Garner, Mrs. Minnie B. Wilson; primary (1).
Jasper—August 24 (1), W. H. Foster, Miss Annie Donald; primary (1).
Smith—August 31 (1), P. P. Garner.
Simpson—August 10 (1), S. L. Stringer, Miss Mill Jones; primary (1).
Rankin—August 17 (2), J. L. Johnson, Jr., Miss Sallie Enoch; primary (2).
Scott—August 10 (2), W. S. Huddleston.
Newton—August 24 (2), W. S. Huddleston, Miss Sallie V. Powell; primary (2).
Lauderdale—August 10 (2), J. C. Fant, Miss Jennie M. Austin; primary (2).
Kemper—August 24 (2), J. C. Fant, Warren—August 10 (2), J. J. Hug-

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Passed for a Man.

A strange but well authenticated story comes from Prentiss county that a young woman, who is known as Willie Ray, has for several years practiced the deception that she was a man, and her true identity was revealed last week to officers of the law in order to disprove allegations. This person has worked several years with different farmers in the country as a share cropper, but is making a crop this year on her own account. During all this time she has dressed in full male attire, and on anything like special occasions appeared as a neat-looking boy, riding horseback astride, chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes. Willie has always been regarded as a good field and farm hand, and possessed the confidence of neighbors to the extent of opening individual accounts with storekeepers and other business men. She is 25 years old and came originally from Tennessee.

An Unusual Case.

A very unusual case of bone fracture is now being given professional treatment in Jackson. A few days since a base ball team of that city was playing the team at Ridgeland and a young man named Guiney was occupying the position of left fielder for the Jackson team. In attempting to throw the ball from left field to first base his arm snapped in twin just above the elbow. The sharp, cracking sound could be distinctly heard by the spectators gathered near the home plate.

Not a Drop to Be Had.

The Jackson authorities have successfully demonstrated that the blind tigers can be exterminated from a community if the officers of the law show the proper persistence in making raids. Sixty days ago no town in the State was more thoroughly honeycombed with illicit retailers than Jackson, but today it is an absolute impossibility to buy a drop of liquor in the city.

After Artesian Water.

Vicksburg citizens seem determined to secure artesian water for their town. There was a meeting last week to consider ways and means to accomplish this end. It was decided to organize at once with a capital of \$30,000, organization to be effected and work commenced as soon as \$10,000 is subscribed and paid. The geological surveys show that it is quite as feasible to get artesian water at Vicksburg as at Jackson or any other locality.

Hot Times Ahead.

The closing two weeks of the State campaign promise to be the warmest ever recorded in the political history of Mississippi.

Since the inception of the campaign there has been a continued display of high spirit, and deep interest has been manifested by the voters in the chances of their respective candidates, but what has been displayed is not a marker compared with what is to come.

The fortnight preceding the primary, August 6, will be a continual clash, according to the opinion of those who have narrowly watched the principal contests. It is being whispered about that the candidates who are now under the fierce limelight of public observation are reserving their heaviest ammunition for the last, and rumblings and reverberations that will shake the State to its uttermost corners are promised.

Outcroppings of the heavier clash to come are even now being manifested, and movements executed that give indications of a battle that will be memorable in the history of the commonwealth.

The minor candidates are being almost lost sight of in the preparations for the more gigantic struggles, and when election day arrives it will be found that public interest is almost wholly absorbed by the senatorial and gubernatorial fights, and but little attention paid to the other contests.

The usual preparations are being made to get the returns from the various counties at the earliest possible moment after the votes are counted, and preliminary dispatches will be sent giving the first indications of probable results. Jackson will of course be headquarters for the returns, and in addition to the bulletins which the two telegraph companies always furnish from their local offices over the State, the candidates will have private advices from their friends and supporters in the various counties. Every possible effort will be made to ascertain results as soon as they are reached, and the night of August 6 promises to be one of great excitement at the capital.

Owing to the unusually large number of county candidates in many of the counties it is feared that the returns will be rather slow in arriving, as it will require considerable time for the judges to count the ballots when from 50 to 150 names are on the ticket. Several counties have over 100 county candidates in the field, and when the State and district candidates are added the ticket will be a very formidable looking affair.

An Old Land Warrant.

An interesting case of looting by the Federal soldiers from Southern citizens during the civil war has just come to light in the county of Attala. The late Gen. Richard Stokes of Grenada county, received before the war a land warrant in payment of services in the Florida war. As the warrant was not needed and it was probably not convenient to place it on lands that he desired, it was laid away with other valuable papers, without knowledge of any other members of the family, even if they knew of its existence. During the war the premises were invaded by Federal soldiers, the place looted of many valuable articles and papers, among them this land grant. Not long since a man living in the North sent the warrant to an attorney, which disclosed its history and Mrs. Wiley Sanders, one of the heirs of Gen. Stokes, at once proceeded to its recovery.

Popular Girl Honored.

Gov. Longino has appointed Miss Ethylene Durrant, one of Coffeeville's most popular young ladies, as commissioner for Yalobusha county to aid in securing an exhibit of the products and industries of that county for the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Cotton Seed Delinquent Contract.

Lewis & Newland, of Woodville have contracted with the American Machinery and Construction Company, of Vicksburg, for the installation of a Baxter cotton seed delinquent plant, to be put in at once.

Bountiful Showers.

Bounteous showers continue to visit the central portion of Mississippi, vastly benefitting crops of all kinds, and particularly corn and cotton, which are growing at a marvelous rate.

Fishermen's Find.

Some fishermen found floating in the river last week, near the Blanton place, in the northern part of Greenville, an old-style metallic coffin. The case was four feet long, and on removing the lid could be seen the flesh and bones of a child, presumably about 12 years old. The coffin must have caved off into the river from a cemetery or family burying ground. From the looks of the coffin it has been in the ground for some time.

DEATH ENDS POPE'S REIGN.

After Remarkable Fight Against the Grim Reaper Head of Catholic Church Passes Away.

ALMOST SUPERNATURAL VITALITY.

Final Scene in Death Chamber was Profoundly Impressive—Touching Prayers Offered All Over the World For Departed Soul—Sank Peacefully Into Last Sleep.

Rome, July 20, 3 p. m.—Pope Leo XIII., the two hundred and fifty-eighth pontiff of the Catholic church, died at 4:04 o'clock, just 16 days after he was stricken with pneumonia.

He was 93 years old and had reigned as the supreme head of the Catholic church 25 years.

The announcement of his death was delayed two hours by the Italian government, which demanded full confirmation before it allowed the news to be flashed throughout the world. Then the great bell at the vatican, which rings only to announce the passing of a pontiff, was sounded, and all Rome knew that the end of Leo had come.

That the pope could not live through another day was announced by the doctors at midnight last night. His sleep was disturbed frequently, and he was almost constantly delirious. The cardinals were summoned to the vatican to be present when death should claim the pontiff. His



POPE LEO XIII.

three nephews and his valet were at his bedside. Once they were summoned into the room, as the custom provides, but were quickly excluded when the patient revived.

At two o'clock he lost all consciousness and sank gradually and peacefully into the final sleep of death.

Oreglia will nominate a secretary of the consistory to succeed the late Mgr. Volpini. Mgr. Gaspari is mentioned.

The official identification of the pontiff's body will occur to-morrow morning in the presence of the members of the sacred college. Then Cardinal Oreglia will tap the pope on the head to ascertain if he is dead.

When it became known, shortly before 4 p. m. that the pope's journey through the valley of death was almost finished, Cardinal Vannutelli hurried again to his bedside, and was followed shortly afterwards by what is called in vatican phraseology the "papal secret family," and the "noble family," besides the "personal family," including the late pope's nephews, Count Ludovico, Riccardo and Camillo, and also all the cardinals at the vatican, who afterwards retired to the adjoining library, after he had been allowed to kiss the pontiff's hand and pass along, presenting another of those pictures which will live in the memory of all those participating in it.

The pope, when he had lucid intervals, also realized that the end was at hand.

"You will not win your brave fight against death to-day," he said to his doctors this morning on awaking.

Confides Church to Cardinal Oreglia.

When, during the alarming crisis about noon, he was lying on his bed, perfectly unconscious, while around him knelt the cardinals and other members of the papal court, praying and not knowing whether the pope was not already dead, without any preliminary restlessness, the pontiff opened his eyes, which fell on Cardinal Oreglia, who was at his side, and said solemnly: "To your eminence, who will so soon see the reins of supreme power, I confide the church in these difficult times."

Then Mgr. Biletti, the master of the chamber, asked for the pope's benediction for the court, which the pope granted, adding:

"Be this my last greeting."

Then the pontiff gave his hand to kiss to the cardinals present, who were Oreglia, Rampolla, Vannutelli, Dolla Volpe and Viva Y. Tuto.

Dr. Laponi, profiting by the animation, administered restoratives, whereupon the patient sank back as suddenly as he had revived.

The aged pontiff was lying prone and unconscious, propped up, to assist him in breathing. One hand lay on the red silk coverlet, the heavy pontifical ring being in danger of falling from the shrunken finger, while the other hand clutched his rosary and crucifix. Though he was entirely unconscious, gleams of intelligence seemed to fit across the worn face, and the shadow of a smile fell over the pallid lips when the nephews

passed and reverently knelt and kissed the pope's hand.

No word was spoken. The only sound which broke the silence of the death room was the rattle of the arms of the noble guard, who were stationed at every door of the pontiff's private apartments, it being their privilege and right under the circumstances to take possession of the apartments and guard the body of the pope.

Final Scene in Death Chamber.

The final scene in the death chamber was profoundly impressive. The pope's death having been expected since noon, his deathbed was surrounded by practically all the members of the sacred college now in Rome and the whole papal court, while the pontiff's nephews remained in the papal library until they received word from the doctors which announced that his last expiring breath was approaching. Then they moved silently within the death chamber, some standing, some kneeling, all awaiting the awful moment of dissolution.

In the ante-chamber had assembled the high ecclesiastics, members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the papal aristocracy, awaiting the announcement that the final moment had come.

Dr. Laponi, who almost constantly had his fingers on the pope's pulse, felt it become gradually weaker and weaker, and at the same time the pontiff's extremities began to get cold, his lips became blue, his eyes sank more deeply into the head, his breathing became even more difficult, and there were strange rattlings in his throat.

Finally, the pope was asked to bless his nephews and all the others present. He attempted to raise himself, and the extreme emaciation of his person, covered with a fine nightshirt, was rendered more pronounced by the surroundings.

It was a most solemn moment. The head of the pontiff, with its white skullcap, no whitener than the fringe of silvery hair, rising above the crimson coverlet, his hand raised in the familiar gesture of benediction, the kneeling assemblage being too earnestly absorbed in deep affliction, veneration and weeping to even make a movement.

Profound silence reigned in the pope's bedroom, only broken by the doctors rising to render their expiring patient more comfortable, by the sobbing of the ever-faithful valet, Pio Centra, or the murmured prayers of Mgr. Piffert, the papal confessor, himself 84 years of age, who had to be assisted to the bedside.

Prayers Recited for the Dying.

Softly he recited the prayers for the dying, the pontiff at one moment appearing to follow them as though conscious of what was transpiring, but he could not speak. Then the dying pope murmured something to himself, in which those bending over him heard the words: "Father" and "Mother."

The last conscious act of the pontiff was to turn his eyes toward the great crucifix on the wall, after which he suffered from a paroxysm of choking, during which he passed away.

Then the silence of awe-stricken assemblage was broken by the sonorous, solemn voice of Cardinal Serafini Vannutelli, the grand penitentiary, intoning the requiem aeternam (rest eternal).

Outside the death chamber expectation was intense, but the sight of the sorrowing faces of those leaving the room was sufficient, without words, to spread the sad news, which was not long in spreading throughout Rome.

Occurrences in Death Chamber.

The occurrences in the death chamber immediately following the pope's demise were of impressive solemnity.

Couriers had been dispatched to summon those who are delegated to perform the first religious offices toward the dead pope, and soon the chanting of the Franciscan monks was heard, as two by two, in coarse brown habits, and with sandals feet, they proceeded to the room in which Leo lay dead. From time immemorial Franciscans have been penitentiaries of St. Peter's.

Following them came the noble guard to watch over the pontiff's remains, the brilliant of their uniforms contrasting strikingly with the somber attire of the quailly garbed monks and the solemn dignity of the chamber itself.

The only sound heard was the measured chanting of the realms of penitence, by a group of monks kneeling beside the couch of death. The noble guards took up positions at the foot of the couch and stood by, rigid and silent as statues, with swords drawn.

The death chamber preserved much the same appearance as it did at the time of the final illness of the pope. Across the middle of the room hung heavy draperies, partly concealing the bed on which lay the silent form of the dead pontiff. By the side of the low bed burned a number of candles, and from above looked down the picture of the Madonna, with the infant Christ in her arms.

Leo's desk was closed, but some of the books on religious topics which he kept, remained on it.

The body lay exactly as it was at the moment of the pope's last expiring breath. A white veil was thrown over the dead man's face, while awaiting the solemn entrance of the Camerlengo, who was to officially pronounce the pontiff actually dead.

The gruesome details of the embalming will not be performed until after the lapse of 24 hours. Then the body will be robed in full pontifical vestments for the imposing funeral ceremonies.

FOUGHT ALL DAY SUNDAY.

Engagement Between the Venezuelan Forces and Revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar.

APPARENT VICTORY FOR THE FORMER.

The Venezuelan Fleet Joined With the Land Forces in the Attack, the Revolutionists Retreating Desperately—Sinking Scene When the Smoke Cleared Away.

Soledad, Venezuela, Sunday, July 19.—At five o'clock this morning the engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar began in two different directions. The revolutionists opened the battle.

At six o'clock the smoke over Ciudad Bolivar was so thick that it was impossible to see the city. At seven o'clock the government troops, after a terrible fight, in which they lost more than 100 men, captured the cemetery. At eight o'clock the Venezuelan fleet, consisting of five men-of-war, shelled the government building at Ciudad Bolivar.

At ten o'clock the revolutionists flag had disappeared from the government building and at 11 all the streets near that building were captured by the government forces and a charge of all the government soldiers in the city was ordered.

The wounded were then beginning to arrive at the government hospitals from all directions, and the fight was general, but the movements could not be followed from here in consequence of the smoke caused by the fire of the artillery of the revolutionists, which seemed formidable. It was answered vigorously by the government guns and only a few shots reached the fleet.

At two in the afternoon a block of houses opposite the government building was captured by storm.

The revolutionists seemed to be retreating desperately.

The press correspondent will follow the advance, with Gen. Rivas. The latter is waiting for a signal from Gen. Gomez, the Venezuelan commander, who conducted the attack from Miraflores, to enter Ciudad Bolivar with all his reserves and 14 guns. The spectacle in the streets of Ciudad Bolivar when the smoke cleared away was heartrending. There were over 200 dead revolutionists in the streets, not counting the wounded.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Bill Rudolph Said to Have Gone to His Father's Farm and Secured Last of Robbery Loot.

Union, Mo., July 21.—After an unprecedented career of the sensational and bravado, another startling chapter was added Monday morning to the Rudolph-Collins case.

To-day Pinkerton detectives from St. Louis and federal men from Stanton, Mo., are scouring the countryside near that town in search of William Rudolph, who, if the story be true, daringly returned to his father's farm last week, secured the last of the Union bank robbery spoils, and made good his escape. Without fear, he seems to have entered this neighborhood, which, on account of Collins, trial, is a veritable hot-bed of officials and excitement.

This latest escapade of Rudolph smacks of the fearless methods of the outlaws from first to last.

LEFT LONDON FOR IRELAND.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and Suites Leave For Their Visit to Ireland.

London, July 21.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Princess Victoria and their suites, left London at 1 p. m., Monday, for Ireland.

Though the day was gloomy, large crowds gathered in front of Buckingham palace and along the route to Euston station and enthusiastically cheered their majesties, who drove to the depot in state landaus, escorted by a detachment of the household cavalry. The king wore the uniform of an admiral.

Elaborate arrangements were made by the railroad company for the comfort of the king's party. The platform was closed to the public, and the royal train was beautifully decorated. When their majesties alighted at the station, which was also handsomely decorated, they were received by the railroad directors, with whom they shook hands. With the cheers of the people ringing in their ears the king and queen left London at 6 p. m. for Holyhead, where the royal yacht is awaiting their majesties. They expect to reach Kingstown at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Successful Treatment of Tetanus.

New York, July 21.—Two more cases of successful treatments of tetanus are reported at the Harlem hospital. They were carried out by injection of anti-toxin into the spinal column after the patients had developed lockjaw.

The "Hairless Man" Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 21.—John Bohoe, who was widely known as the "hairless man," is dead in this city. He was the marvel of physicians, who puzzled in vain to account for the entire absence of hair from his body.

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